

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 754

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY MANAUGA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS PANAMA 3052

EO 11652 CN/A

TAGS: ETDR, PN

SUBJ: BANANAS: EMERGENCY BANANA FUND

LOCAL PRESS TODAY HEADLINED ACCOUNT OF \$2 MILLION CONTRIBUTION BY PANAMA FOR AN EMERGENCY BANANA FUND. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY PRESS AS FOLLOWS: PANAMA ENVOY TO COSTA RICA PRESENTED COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ODUBER WITH TWO CHECKS FOR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS EACH LATE MONDAY SAYING THE MONEY WAS INTENDED FOR "WHATEVER EMERGENCY THE BANANA CRISIS MIGHT BRING ABOUT"; THE ENVOY SAID A SIMILAR AMOUNT WAS SENT TO HONDURAS; ODUBER SAID HE EXPECTED NO EMERGENCY, BUT ACCEPTED THE MONEY AND SAID HE WOULD RETURN IT TO PANAMA IF NOT USED; THE ARTICLE STATED THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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